

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE  
TOWN OF HANCOCK


FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1915

ALSO  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914



PETERBOROUGH, N. H.  
TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY  
1915

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1914:

Improved and unimproved lands and.

buildings	\$423,020 00	
238 horses	23,730 00	
1 mule	25 00	
10 oxen	710 00	
381 cows	18,840 00	
157 neat stock	4,965 00	
138 sheep	560 00	
8 hogs	80 00	
7950 fowls	4,770 00	
18 automobiles	5,875 00	
1 portable mill	800 00	
9 boats and launches	500 00	
Wood and lumber	26,300 00	
Bank stock	12,073 00	
Money at interest	7,247 00	
Stock in trade	18,300 00	
Mills and machinery	3,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$551,145 00
Amount exempted soldiers	\$1,500 00	
202 polls	404 00	
Amount of tax levied for all purposes	9,038 91	
202 polls deducted	404 00	
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	\$8,634 91	
Surplus	183 38	
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	\$8,818 29	

Rate per cent of taxation, \$1.60.

### MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$1,328 00
County tax	797 40
Highways and bridges	1,342 01
State highways	804 00
State Road maintenance	70 00
Breaking roads	300 00
Memorial Day	40 00
Old Home Day	60 00

Forest Road	300 00	
Street lights	150 00	
Loveren's bridge	100 00	
Hogan's ledge	100 00	
Schools	3,647 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,038 91

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$2,336 00	
191 copies of town histories	477 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,813 50

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Rosamond Brooks fund for library	\$102 50	
Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
A. F. Gordon, notes	1,200 00	
L. Josephine Cashion, note	500 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker, note	300 00	
C. M. Sheldon, note	500 00	
Unexpended dog license money	149 30	
Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest	144 53	
Unexpended State Road maintenance	44 24	
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Total		\$15,940 57

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Rosamond Brooks fund	\$ 100 00
Whitcomb legacy for common	4,699 00
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00
Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Harriet M. Tolman, cemetery fund	50 00
Oren Nelson cemetery fund	100 00
John Anderson cemetery fund	50 00
Z. W. Brooks cemetery fund	100 00
C. W. and Mrs. H. E. Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Sarah A. Fairbanks cemetery fund	150 00

Joslin Alcock cemetery fund	400 00	
Salina Hills memorial fund	200 00	
Asa Gordon Sunday school fund	100 00	
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Total		\$19,149 00

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM WESTON,  
 SANFORD M. TARBELL,  
 ERNEST L. ADAMS,  
 Selectmen of Hancock.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

EDGAR L. WARE, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
 TOWN OF HANCOCK, FEB. 15, 1915

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To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$2,555 06
Received for cemetery lots sold	61 00
A. L. Putnam, town history	3 00
A. L. Putnam, cemetery books	90
selectmen, Salina Hills fund	8 24
selectmen, Asa Gordon fund	4 12
C. L. Otis, primary fee	2 00
State treasurer, highway de- partment appropriation	100 00
State treasurer, highway de- partment appropriation	100 00
State treasurer, highway de- partment appropriation	94 17
State treasurer, insurance tax	75
railroad tax	174 90
Savings Bank	
tax	1,657 74
proportion of	
school fund	533 36
literary fund	79 86
town clerk, balance dog li- cense money	149 30

C. H. Dutton, 1914 tax money	9,173 25	
W. C. Ware, use of Town Hall	1 94	
M. S. Brooks, Rosamond Brooks fund	100 00	
M. S. Brooks, 6 months interest on Rosamond Brooks fund	2 50	
W. D. Fogg, water rents	725 71	
	<hr/>	\$15,527 80

## CR.

Paid State tax	\$1,328 00	
County tax	779 48	
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## TOWN OFFICERS

## Paid:

G. W. Goodhue, services as moderator	\$ 4 00	
E. Weston, services as selectman	108 00	
S. M. Tarbell, services as selectman	76 75	
E. L. Adams, services as selectman	57 50	
C. H. Dutton, collector of taxes	91 73	
E. L. Ware, services as town clerk	54 20	
E. L. Ware, services as town treasurer	40 00	
W. J. Hayden, services of supervisors	44 00	
C. A. Sheldon, services as ballot clerk	2 00	
D. R. Damon, services as ballot clerk	2 00	
C. H. Ware, services as ballot clerk	4 00	
J. E. Hadley, services as ballot clerk	2 00	
C. S. Ellinwood, services as ballot clerk	4 00	
A. B. Stone, services as Board of Health and supplies	8 00	
C. H. Dutton, services as Board of Health, and expense	9 44	
E. A. Read, services as police officer	4 00	
S. M. Rockwell, services as police officer	6 00	
H. C. Wheeler, services as ballot clerk	2 00	
C. H. Dutton, services as police officer	8 00	
Auditors	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$529 62

## SCHOOL MONEY

Paid E. L. Ware, treasurer of school district:	
School money	\$700 00
"	210 00
"	400 00
"	500 00
"	350 00
"	1,000 00
"	487 50
Literary fund for schools	79 86
Proportion of school fund	533 36
Unexpended dog license money	140 80
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	\$4,401 52

## STREET LIGHTS

Paid:	
A. J. Tenney, care of lamps and supplies	\$23 50
A. J. Tenney, care of lamps and supplies	25 10
A. J. Tenney estate, care of lamps and supplies	7 50
W. M. Hanson, labor on lamps and supplies	7 50
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	36 10
W. D. Fogg, oil, etc., for lamps	4 20
L. E. Shea, care of lamps	3 00
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and oil	17 35
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	\$124 25

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:	
J. Cashion, interest	\$ 17 50
A. F. Gordon, interest	24 50
A. F. Gordon, note and interest	538 00
C. M. Sheldon, interest	17 50
W. D. Fogg, administrator estate A. A. Whitaker interest	10 50
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	\$608 00

## CEMETERY WORK

Paid:	
O. M. Bullard, labor	\$ 5 00
O. M. Bullard, labor	20 50
E. L. Ware, labor	2 00
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	\$27 50

## FOREST ROAD

J. F. McCoy, labor	\$21 25	
J. F. McCoy, labor	14 06	
Louis Gilman, labor	6 00	
Louis Gilman, labor	11 25	
John Batiste, labor	9 00	
E. Adams, for J. Batiste, labor	11 25	
G. M. Wilder, labor	9 29	
G. M. Wilder, dynamite, etc., labor	82 42	
L. J. Carr, labor	4 50	
W. O. Stearns, labor	21 00	
E. Weston, labor	4 00	
E. R. Wood, labor	2 00	
John Shea, labor	1 00	
Frank Mann, labor	10 00	
A. F. Sheldon, labor	4 50	
M. A. Fairfield, labor	6 50	
F. N. Clark, gravel, labor	2 50	
Wm. Welch, labor	35 00	
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		\$255 52

## BREAKING ROADS

Paid:

C. A. Sheldon, breaking roads	\$ 9 00	
Mulhall Bros., breaking roads	8 20	
S. Rockwell, breaking roads	62 00	
John R. Shea, breaking roads	29 87	
Wm. Welch, breaking roads	20 09	
Richard Coughlan, shoveling snow	10 40	
D. Rockwell, snowing county bridge	4 00	
Moses Rice, breaking roads	50	
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		\$144 06

## STATE ROAD

Paid:

C. C. Plimpton, expenses	\$114 53	
C. C. Plimpton, expenses	245 79	
H. A. Locklin, gravel and board for C. C. Plimpton	21 60	
H. A. Locklin, gravel and board	13 26	
S. Haas, gravel	2 80	
A. J. Moreau, sharpening drills	1 80	
W. D. Fogg, oil and spikes	1 31	
Willie Haas, lighting lanterns	75	



M. Fairfield, labor	27 00
M. Fairfield, labor	9 00
Fred Hill, labor	10 00
Fred Hill, labor	8 00
J. Thompson, labor	10 00
J. Thompson, labor	12 00
E. I Thompson, labor	10 00
E. I Thompson, labor	12 00
E. R. Wood, labor	10 00
E. R. Wood, labor	\$10 00
S. Stearns, labor	13 50
S. Stearns, labor	26 50
C. H. Loomis, labor	18 00
C. H. Loomis, labor	22 50
Wm. Weston, labor	10 00
Wm. Weston, labor	8 00
Wm. Robinson, labor	18 00
Wm. Robinson, labor	27 00
J. Carter, labor	12 00
L. Dufresne, labor	12 00
L. Dufresne, labor	4 00
S. Blanchette, labor	12 00
S. Blanchette, labor	10 00
A. M. Flagg, labor	2 25
Ralph Perry, labor	12 00
E. L. Adams, for C. C. Plimpton	20 00
E. L. Adams for C. C. Plimpton	20 00
E. L. Adams for Louis Gilman	4 00
E. L. Adams for Louis Gilman	15 00
E. L. Adams for Joe Carter	8 00
C. A. Upton for Ralph Perry	4 00
G. M. Wilder, labor	10 00
G. M. Wilder, labor and material	16 30
C. H. Duncan, posts and rails	4 00
C. H. Duncan, labor	64 00
C. H. Duncan, labor	22 50
C. H. Duncan, labor	22 50
C. H. Duncan, labor	153 50
C. H. Duncan, state highway maintenance	17 00
C. H. Duncan, state highway maintenance	4 50
C. H. Duncan, state highway maintenance	7 25

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## BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid:

G. M. Wilder, picking moths	\$61 20	
G. H. Fogg, picking moths	99 00	
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## BOUNTY PAID ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid:

E. Weston, bounty paid	\$ 7 40	
G. H. Fogg, bounty paid	1 80	
E. L. Adams, bounty paid	25 60	
S. M. Tarbell, bounty paid	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$45 20

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

C. H. Duncan, labor on highway	\$ 32 50	
C. H. Duncan, " "	21 44	
C. H. Duncan, " "	26 81	
C. H. Duncan, " "	17 75	
C. H. Duncan, " "	232 18	
C. H. Duncan, " "	99 25	
C. H. Duncan, " "	215 83	
C. H. Duncan, " "	269 39	
C. H. Duncan, " "	25 00	
C. H. Duncan, " "	74 11	
C. H. Duncan, labor on highways and and bridges	268 22	
C. H. Duncan, repairs on county bridge	51 85	
C. H. Duncan, bush cutting	1 75	
C. H. Duncan, 3 split log drags	9 00	
H. C. Wheeler, labor on Loveren bridge	8 85	
H. C. Wheeler, labor on Loveren bridge	21 37	
H. M. Sheldon, bridge plank and work	28 88	
H. M. Sheldon, labor on highway	40 00	
E. Weston, labor, lumber, telephone, etc.	23 87	
B. and M. R. R., steel rails	148 18	
C. H. Merrell, bridge plank	22 84	
C. H. Merrell, bridge plank	18 88	
C. H. Duncan, labor on highway	28 70	
S. M. Tarbell, labor on highway at Hogan's ledge	106 29	
W. D. Fogg, sundries for highway	31 78	
Wm. Welch, labor on highway	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,827 47

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	\$56 00
Weston Press, printing invoice books	25 00
E. Weston, printing notices and stamps	4 25
Ella Ware, Memorial Day	40 00
Nellie Eaton, Old Home Day	60 00
A. M. Wood, treasurer Fire Co.	75 00
Benton & Pickard, legal advice	5 00
E. C. Eastman, record book and blanks	5 40
L. J. Carr, moving safe	3 00
C. A. Upton, one safe	159 25
E. Perry, board for O'Neal	10 50
H. B. O'Neal, surveyor	49 28
O. M. Bullard, labor	4 50
W. C. Ware, lumber and labor	8 50
A. J. Moreau, repairing snow roller, etc.	22 60
A. J. Moreau, blacksmithing	5 30
E. S. & N. C. Ware, water damage	440 00
A. J. Tenney, Hubbard legacy	15 00
N. Brunelle, Hubbard legacy	12 00
E. Parquette, Hubbard legacy	10 00
M. S. Ware, Hubbard legacy for library	120 00
A. J. Veasey, care of tramps	24 00
E. L. Adams, care of tramps	7 25
E. Weston, wood for tramp house	6 00
M. E. Davis, watering tub	3 00
M. E. Davis, watering tub, 1914	3 00
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00
W. O. Stearns, housing snow roller	5 00
W. C. Ware, labor and material for bulletin board	1 85
Mrs. S. M. Ware, treasurer, interest on Whitcomb legacy	350 00
Mrs. L. Hall, Hubbard legacy	25 00
E. Weston, time and expense to Manchester and Concord	6 00
E. Weston, time and expense to Manchester and Concord, postage, express and telephone	11 80
C. H. Duncan, time and expense to Concord	4 50
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Concord, Keene and Peterboro	12 77

E. L. Ware, time and expense to Manchester	4 50	
E. L. Adams, time and expense to Concord	5 00	
S. M. Tarbell, time and expense to Concord, Peterboro, and telephone	11 75	
E. L. Adams, paper, stamps, etc.	1 42	
E. L. Ware, stationery, 1913-14	4 50	
S. M. Tarbell, 24 guide-boards and setting same	27 75	
F. W. Clark, wood for tramp house	4 00	
C. R. Welsh, wood for tramp house	2 25	
E. A. Read, care of tramps	62 25	
J. E. Hadley, canvas and express	5 25	
C. L. Otis, check lists	2 16	
W. D. Fogg, cleaning reservoir	37 60	
W. D. Fogg, repairs on water works	3 50	
W. D. Fogg, water works connections	13 80	
C. Wilds, interest on Gordon fund	4 12	
C. Wilds, interest on Salina Hills fund	8 24	
L. Parker, housing hearse	5 00	
C. E. Hanson, seating chair	1 00	
C. E. Hanson, care town clock	25 00	
George M. Wilder, housing snow roller	5 00	
C. S. Ellinwood, labor	2 00	
J. T. Weston, use of land for public dump one year	5 00	
E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	1 00	
Almon Hill, housing snow roller	5 00	
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		\$1,840 84

## RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer	\$15,527 80
Money paid by treasurer:	
State tax	\$1,328 00
County tax	779 48
Town officers	529 62
School money	4 401 52
Street lights	124 25
Notes and interests	608 00
Cemetery work	27 50
Forest Road	255 52

Breaking roads	144 06	
State Road	1,120 14	
Brown-tail moths	160 20	
Bounty on hedgehogs	45 20	
Highways and bridges	1,827 47	
Miscellaneous bills	1,840 84	
	<hr/>	\$13,191 80
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> \$2,336 00
	EDGAR L. WARE,	
	Treasurer.	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars.

EDSON K. UPTON,  
Auditors.

### Treasurer's Report of Town Common

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 14, 1914

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Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$72 82	
Received from Thomas Manning for horse-shed rents	33 66	
	<hr/>	\$106 48

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Paid:

T. Manning, work and cards for sheds	\$ 2 00
W. A. Sheldon, labor on common and sheds	13 50
J. Bosley, labor on sheds	1 00
C. H. Duncan, labor on common and sheds	10 85

C. H. Duncan, lawn seats	11 00	
S. Blanchette, cutting brush	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 35
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> \$60 13
EDGAR L. WARE,		
Treasurer.		

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of sixty dollars and thirteen cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,  
Auditors.

### Hancock Water Commissioners' Report

For the year we put in 3 new connections, which cost \$13.80.

Made some small repairs which cost \$3.50.

Cleaned the reservoir, which cost \$37.60, making a total cost of \$54.90 for maintenance.

Collected for water rentals \$711.98; for ice from reservoir \$13.73, making a total of \$725.71 collected, as per following list.

C. H. DUNCAN,  
W. D. FOGG,  
G. F. DAVIS,  
Water Commissioners.

#### Water collections:

Balance last year:

C. W. Tuttle estate	\$10 25	
W. J. Hayden	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 25
Apr. 7 M. A. Marshall		7 00
6 C. L. Otis		3 00
May 1 Helen Fowle		7 63
8 J. F. Eaton		4 00
14 L. H. and F. M. Kimball		2 00

July	2	C. H. Duncan	7 25
	7	George W. Goodhue	7 00
	8	C. H. Lee	4 00
	28	M. J. Lindsay	4 00
	25	James Coughlan	4 00
	30	W. P. Newell	4 00
	30	Mrs. O. Nelson	4 00
Aug.	6	L. E. Shea	7 00
Sept.	14	E. L. Ware	4 00
		J. M. Faulkner	5 75
	15	Ella Ware	4 00
		Mary Robb	4 00
		C. A. Sheldon	10 25
		Historical Society	4 00
		Carrie Wilds	4 00
		Lucy Eaton	7 00
		Lewis Hunt	4 00
		Ladies Sewing Circle	3 00
		Congregational Church	7 25
	17	E. K. Upton	10 75
		E. R. Dutton	4 00
	18	T. Manning	7 00
		W. J. Hayden	7 00
		W. A. Sheldon	4 00
	20	C. L. Otis	7 00
	21	C. E. Hanson	7 25
	21	J. F. Eaton	4 00
		F. O. Webber	11 75
		Helen M. Hanson	4 00
	22	L. H. Kimball	2 00
	23	C. M. Sheldon	7 25
	23	J. S. Washburn	7 00
	24	G. W. Hayward	4 00
	25	T. J. Eaves	4 00
	26	V. P. Davis	10 75
		C. E. Otis	7 50
	30	Sadie Woodward	7 50
Nov.	10	E. A. Woodbury	10 25
1915			
Jan.	1	C. H. Lee	4 00
	4	M. J. Lindsay	4 00
	6	C. S. Ellinwood	7 00
	7	A. J. Moreau	4 00
	11	C. W. Tuttle	8 25
	13	Mary Robb	4 00

14	E. L. Ware	4 00
	T. Manning	7 00
	Lewis Hunt	4 00
	C. H. Duncan	7 25
15	Ladies Sewing Circle	3 00
	Ella Ware	4 00
	Helen M. Hanson	4 00
	C. E. Hanson	7 25
	Mrs. O. Nelson	4 00
16	C. L. Otis	8 75
18	C. W. Tuttle	7 00
	Congregational Church	7 25
	James Coughlan	4 00
20	T. J. Eaves	7 50
22	J. M. Faulkner	5 75
23	V. P. Davis	5 38
	George Goodhue	7 00
25	E. K. Upton	10 75
26	W. J. Hayden	7 00
27	Carrie Wilds	4 00
28	E. R. Dutton	4 00
	M. A. Marshall	5 16
	Lucy Eaton	7 00
30	Hancock Grange	4 00
Feb. 4	Sadie Woodward	7 50
	H. M. Sheldon	18 00
	Almon Hill	4 00
	W. P. Newell	4 00
	G. H. Fogg	21 50
5	G. W. Hayward	4 00
6	F. O. Webber	5 88
	Historical Society	4 00
	C. M. Sheldon	10 50
	J. F. Eaton	10 00
8	L. E. Shea	7 00
	L. H. Kimball	4 00
9	M. S. Brooks	8 00
10	W. A. Sheldon	4 00
11	E. A. Woodbury	5 13
13	Helen Fowle	17 50
	E. L. Adams	14 00
	C. A. Sheldon	10 25
1914		
Nov. 14	Frank A. Wood	7 00
Oct. 24	Boston and Maine Railroad	4 00



Feb. 1	Boston and Maine Railroad	4 00
4	C. A. Upton	5 17
Sept. 14	C. A. Upton	4 00
Jan. 18	Thomas Harrington	5 17
Feb. 8	Thomas Harrington	4 00
15	Clark Ellinwood	7 00
	Cheney & Stearns	8 67
	Frank Wood	9 00
	C. E. Otis	7 50
	W. D. Fogg	45 87
	Mrs. A. Edwards	4 67

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Ice:

L. B. Thacher	\$4 77
L. V. Briggs	3 96
W. P. Weston	5 00

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\$13 73

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Total	\$725 71
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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance uncollected and due for water rents to July 1, 1915, of seventeen dollars and sixty-three cents, and find a balance in W. D. Fogg's hands of one dollar.

EDSON K. UPTON,  
Auditors.

### Tax Collectors' Report

Committed to me for collection		\$9,256 78
Paid E. L. Ware, town treasurer	\$9,173 25	
Taxes abated:		
C. Cohen, left town	\$3 20	
Joseph Lamountain, left town	2 00	
E. L. Parquette, left town	2 00	
Frank Moses, paid in Warren,		
N. H.	2 00	
	<hr/>	9 20
Uncollected	74 33	
	<hr/>	\$9,256 78

C. H. DUTTON,  
Collector.

### Report Overseer Poor

There has not been any call for assistance this year, making five years that the town has not been called upon to assist either for the town or county.

C. H. DUTTON,  
Overseer of the Poor.

### Town Hall Agent's Report

From Feb. 15, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915

#### RECEIPTS

1914			
Feb.	17	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	\$ 50
	24	H. F. D. Club, "	50
	27	H. F. D. Club, "	50
Mar.	3	H. F. D. Club, "	50
	5	Caucus	
	9	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50
	10	Town meeting	
	14	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50
	16	Moving pictures (Crane)	2 50
	17	Moving pictures and school meeting	2 50
	18	Meeting by State Board of Agriculture	
	19	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50
	23	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50
	24	H. F. D. Club play and dance	3 00
	27	Hancock Imp. Society	1 00
Apr.	17	Moving pictures (Blake)	2 50
	21	Parents and teachers meeting	
	24	Hancock Imp. Society	1 00
May	1	Schubert Orchestra dance	2 50
	2	Moving pictures (Blake)	2 50
	15	Schubert Orchestra dance	2 50
	22	Hancock Imp. Society	1 00
	24	Durham College farmers meeting	
	26	Pictures (Blake)	2 50
	29	Schubert Orchestra dance	2 50
June	8	Pictures (Blake)	2 50
	16	Parents and teachers meeting	

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	26	Graduation, schools		Town
July	2	Hancock Grange		Free use
	3	Schubert Orchestra dance	2 50	
	17	Schubert Orchestra dance	2 50	
	21	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	24	Pictures (Blake)	2 50	
	28	H. F. D. rehearsal	50	
	31	Schubert Orchestra dance	2 50	
Aug.	4	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	10	Pictures (Blake)	2 50	
	11	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	14	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	17	Pictures (Blake)	2 50	
	18	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	20	Dance	3 00	
	22	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	25	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	28	N. I. C. Class		Free use
	29	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	31	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
Sept.	1	Primaries		Town
	2	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	3	H. F. D. Club, rehearsal	50	
	4	H. F. D. play and dance	3 00	
Oct.	17	H. F. D. play	3 00	
Nov.	3	Town meeting		Town
	10	Parents and teachers meetings		Town
	11	Grange Club, rehearsal	50	
	13	Grange Club, rehearsal	50	
	16	Grange Club, rehearsal	50	
	18	Grange Club, rehearsal	50	
	19	Grange Club, rehearsal	50	
	20	Grange Club, play and dance	3 00	
Dec.	7	Dancing school	2 50	
	14	Dancing school	2 50	
	21	Dancing school	2 50	
	24	Christmas tree		Town
	29	Dancing school	2 50	
	31	Peterborough High School Class play and dance	3 00	
1915				
Jan.	4	Dancing school	2 50	
	8	Hancock Fire Dept. dance		Free use
	11	Dancing school	2 50	
	18	Dancing school	2 50	

25	Dancing school	2 50
29	Old folks dance	3 00
Feb. 2	Dancing school	2 50
8	Dancing school	2 50

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\$99 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WARE,  
Town Hall Agent.

#### EXPENDITURES

From Feb. 15, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915

2½ cords wood, sawing, etc.	\$15 00
Oil	11 33
Chimneys, burners and wicks	1 73
Care of Hall, 4½ days	9 00
39 evenings	39 00
25 rehearsals	5 00
Cleaning up, 80 hours	16 00

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\$97 06

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WARE,  
Town Hall Agent.

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#### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

C. H. Duncan in account with the Town of Hancock to  
Feb. 15, 1915:

Expense for March and April:

David R. Damon, 10 days	\$20 00
Jerry Gilman and team, 37 hours	18 50
G. W. Hadley, 400 feet timber for covered bridge	8 00
United Construction Co., culverts	14 25
J. R. Faulkner, 3 days	6 00
Silas Blanchette, 6 days	12 00
A. M. Flagg, 14 days	28 00
C. H. Duncan, 12 days	24 00
C. H. Duncan, team 11½ days	28 75
G. M. Wilder, labor and material	4 33
M. A. Fairfield and team, 3 days	13 50

W. H. Robinson and team 2 days	9 00
S. M. Rockwell, 2 days	4 00
D. S. Rockwell, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days	4 50
C. O. Rockwell, 2 days	4 00
H. C. Wheeler, 5 days	10 00
John A. Scott, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	7 00

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\$215 83

## May:

Clarence O. Rockwell, 2 days	\$ 4 00
W. H. Robinson and team, 3 days	13 50
W. H. Robinson, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of broken plow	2 00
D. S. Rockwell, 4 days	8 00
H. Locklin, 1 day	2 00
Ralph Perry, 2 days, 2 hours	4 32
Harry Dufraine, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
Frank Dufraine, 6 hours	1 32
F. B. Atherton, 100 feet plank	2 00
C. H. Duncan, team, 18 days	45 00
Silas Blanchette, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days	37 00
A. M. Flagg, 19 days	38 00
C. H. Duncan, 13 days	26 00
H. C. Wheeler, 1 2-3 days	3 33
W. E. Putnam, 15 poles	1 00
W. A. Jaquith and team, 5 days	22 50
W. A. Jaquith, 5 days, 7 hours	11 40
Wm. Welsh and team, 3 days	13 50
C. R. Welsh and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	6 00
C. R. Welsh, 24 hours	4 80
Richard Coughlan, 2 days	4 00
John R. Shea and team, 2 days	9 00
John R. Shea, $38\frac{1}{2}$ hours	8 55

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\$268 22

## June:

J. M. Faulkner, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$ 3 00
C. R. Welsh and team, 33 hours	16 50
C. R. Welsh, 34 hours	6 80
C. H. Ware, 6 days	12 00
Fred C. Hill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	11 00
C. H. Duncan, 12 iron posts	1 80
65 oak posts	7 80
2 shovels	1 30
pick and extra handle	80
spikes and cement	2 35
bridge stringers and poles	5 00

C. H. Duncan 15½ days	31 00
team 14 days	35 00
A. M. Flagg, 16½ days	33 00
Silas Blanchette, 15½ days	31 00
Ralph Perry, 4 days	8 00
George Rockwell, 2 days	4 00
D. S. Rockwell, 1 day	2 00
L. J. Carr and team, 1 day	4 50
W. H. Robinson and team, 3 days	13 50
W. H. Robinson and team, 4 days on scraper	20 00
Sidney Stearns and team, 3½ hours	1 75
G. M. Wilder, blasting	17 29
Boston and Maine R. R., iron rails	91 68
Selectmen, repairing Welsh road	9 72
M. A. Fairfield, 2 men and team, 1 day	6 50
E. R. Wood, 24½ hours	5 44
H. C. Wheeler, 4¾ days	9 50
Ephraim Weston, 2 days	4 00
William Weston, 1 day	2 00
John R. Shea and team, 38½ hours	19 25
John R. Shea, 7 hours	1 56
Geo. Webb, 12 hours	2 40
A. B. Stone, 15 poles	1 00
Wm. Welsh and team, 2 days on scraper	10 00
Thomas Lavoie and team, 2 days on scraper	10 00
Thomas Lavoie and team, 2 days, 4 hrs.	10 80
Sherman Hill, 13½ days	27 00
John Shea, 5½ days	11 00
Geo. Colby, 1½ days	3 00
C. M. Sheldon, 7½ days	15 00
C. M. Sheldon, team, 2½ days	4 50

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\$515 21

Expense of resurfacing Bennington street	\$12 25
Received of E. K. Upton	12 25
C. H. Duncan and team, 2 days	\$9 00
Silas Blanchette, 3 days	6 00
A. M. Flagg, 2 days	4 00
F. O. Johnson, 1 day	2 00
John A. Scott, 2 days	4 00

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\$25 00

## August:

A. M. Flagg, 6½ days	\$13 00
C. M. Harrison, 4 days	8 00
Silas Blanchette, 2 days	4 00
J. O. Buswell and teams, 3 hours	1 50
Harry Dufraine, 1 day	2 00
C. H. Duncan, 3 days	6 00
C. H. Duncan, team, 6 days	15 00
J. T. Thompson, 3 days	6 00
E. J. Thompson, 2 days	4 00
Henry Adams, 1 day	2 00
Louis Gilman, 2 days	4 00
G. M. Loveren, 2 days	4 00
Jerry Gilman and team, 1 day	4 50
Sidney Stearns and team, 7½ hours	3 75
H. C. Wheeler, 9 days	18 00
A. Hill, 16 hours	3 50

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 \$99 25

## September:

John R. Shea and team, 6 days	\$27 00
C. H. Loomis and team, 3½ hours	1 75
A. G. Brooks and team, 1 day	3 00
C. H. Duncan's team, 4½ days	11 25
C. H. Duncan, 4 days	8 00
C. H. Duncan, 200 feet plank	4 00
W. A. Jaquith, 1½ days	3 00
John R. Shea, 43 hours	9 54
John R. Shea, powder, sharpening drills, etc.	2 00
Wm. Weston, 10 days	20 00
Ephraim Weston, 2 days	4 00
Louis Gilman, 2 days	4 00
Clarence Rockwell, 1 day	2 00
A. M. Flagg, 5½ days	11 00
E. J. Thompson, 4 days	8 00
J. T. Thompson, 3 days	6 00
Fred A. Ware, 10 hours	2 22
C. H. Ware, 42 hours	8 40
Thomas Hugron and team, 2½ hours	1 25
Augustus Flagg, 1½ hours	3 00

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 \$124 66

## October:

Silas Blanchette, 2½ days	\$ 5 00
A. M. Flagg, 3 days	6 00
C. H. Duncan and team, 3 days	13 50

E. J. Thompson, 2 days	4 00	
Fred Hill, 2 days	4 00	
Thomas Levoie and team, 3½ days	15 75	
T. Gallinger, 1 day	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 25

## November:

Silas Blanchette, 2¾ days	\$5 50	
J. T. Thompson, 3¾ days	7 50	
E. J. Thompson, 3 days	6 00	
Joseph Hugron, 2½ days	4 75	
A. W. Williamson, 27 hours	5 40	
Sidney Stearns and team, 1 day	4 50	
D. S. Rockwell, 2½ hours	50	
Lawrence Dufraigne, 6 hours	1 32	
G. M. Wilder, 6 hours	1 32	
Harry Dufraigne, 6 hours	1 32	
M. T. Whitaker, 1 day	2 00	
A. M. Flag, 6½ days	13 00	
C. H. Duncan, 5½ days	11 00	
C. H. Duncan, team, 6 days	15 00	
C. H. Duncan, 500 feet poles	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$81 61

## Paid:

Town of Greenfield ½ expense for shingles, nails, etc., for county bridge	\$32 27	
Elisha Goodwin, ½ for laying 19,000 shingles at \$1.50	14 25	
Elisha Goodwin, extra work and lumber on roof	2 70	
Same for help putting in stringers	2 63	
	<hr/>	\$51 85
Total amount expended		\$1,433 49
Received from town	\$1,427 49	
old bridge plank	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,433 49

## WORK ON STREET AND BREAKING ROADS

C. H. Duncan, sanding sidewalks	\$3 00
W. D. Fogg, ploughing sidewalks	2 00
H. A. Sheldon, breaking roads	1 50
W. A. Jaquith, breaking roads	1 60
John R. Shea, breaking roads	2 75



Thomas Hugron, breaking roads	1 50	
Sidney Stearns and team, one day on roller	5 00	
Harry Mulhall and team, one day on roller	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 35

#### WORK NEAR HOGAN'S LEDGE

G. M. Wilder, blasting	\$46 29	
W. A. Jaquith, men and team	42 00	
S. M. Tarbell, men and team	15 30	
S. M. Tarbell, poles	2 00	
W. D. Fogg, spikes	70	
	<hr/>	\$106 29

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DUNCAN,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK:

In reporting the administration of our school system from the period of March, 1914, to March, 1915, we are pleased to notice some encouraging things. We also notice that much advance work is needed to place our schools in the front rank for efficiency.

### Superintendent

Our superintendent closed his work with our supervisory district, October 13, to accept an elementary principalship in Paterson, N. J. He left the schools in good running order, so the Board felt we could for the rest of the year get along without a superintendent with fairly good results. However, the Board feels that for the best good of our schools we should reform a supervisory district and engage a superintendent for the next school year.

### Teachers

The schools began in the fall with an excellent corps of teachers who have been doing steady efficient work. However, experience brings out more and more strongly the necessity of normal or other teacher training, for those who are given the responsibility of educating our children. The School Board feels that the time has come to establish the rule, to be broken only in necessity, that no teacher shall be given a Hancock school who has not had good normal or other teacher training.

### The Schools

#### VILLAGE, GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY

The village school is running with very little friction, due to the efficient teachers in control, the supervision of noon and recess periods, and the absence of any scholars of bad or disobedient tendencies. Some of the pupils of the outside schools are being sent to the village school by their parents who realize the better facilities naturally belonging to a central village school.

#### SCHOOL No. 2—The Dutton School.

The children of this school have had much to contend with in getting started in their English studies. Much remains to be done to place them where they should be in the grade work of pupils of their age.

#### SCHOOL No. 3—The Stearns School.

The conditions here are largely the same as at No. 2. Several of the pupils of this school are attending at the village. With an additional teacher at the Central school it might be of advantage to have all the scholars of this district attend at the village.

#### SCHOOL No. 7—The Stone School.

This school includes an interesting group of pupils and good progress is being made.

#### SCHOOL No. 9—The Weston School.

There are only three pupils in this school. We were fortunate in securing a teacher who is contented with a school of that size and whose influence with the children is good.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The School Board contracted with the Educational Association to care for our High School pupils of the first and second years at one dollar per pupil per week. A few parents preferred to send their children elsewhere at their own expense. Two pupils of the fourth year attend at Peterborough. We are, as a town, to be congratulated on the progress and development of our High School which enables us to educate our children in advanced studies without being obliged to send them out of town.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS.

For some years past we have realized that our school system as a whole has not been sending our children out of the eighth grade with the thorough and complete knowledge and training they should have. We have not had the results gained by many other towns. Even with able superintendents in charge the educational results have been unsatisfactory.

We wish to point out two of the deterrent causes which we can easily remedy. One is found in the financial necessity of employing untrained teachers in our outside schools. Most of our outside schools are very much below the standard. Our pupils there should have as good advantages as any. But to obtain that we must have highly trained experienced teachers.

To obtain them the Board must be able to pay the wages such teachers can obtain elsewhere.

One other deterrent cause is found in the insufficient number of teachers for our village school. The school has never had but two teachers and so it may seem a new and unnecessary proposal to increase the teaching force. But we must bear in mind that the advance of education has of necessity kept pace with the advance of civilization. The education we received is not sufficient for the needs of our children who will have to live and work in ever increasing complex conditions. Central schools of advanced standards now do not allow one teacher to attempt to cover four grades for the simple reason that neither enough time nor mental strength can be devoted to any one class or recitation. For instance, the seventh grade in our grammar school attempts to cover some eight topics or studies. With the many studies of the other three grades and combining as much as possible, some studies are allowed only a ten-minute recitation. If there are ten children in the class that gives an average of one minute per child of teaching for that study. No argument is needed to show that such a teaching recitation must of necessity be superficial and partial. Under such conditions we must expect meager results in the education of our children.

The Board proposes: That a room be finished over the hallway in the village building, to be heated with an ordinary stove, to be used as a recitation room; that an additional teacher be placed in the village school; that higher priced and better qualified teachers be placed in our outside schools. These plans will require a special appropriation to finish off the room. But we believe this will insure a much needed advance, and the appropriation be money well invested in the future welfare of our children. We include this needed increase in the estimate for the coming fiscal year.

#### BUDGET FOR 1915-1916

These amounts are required by law, to be assessed by the selectmen without vote.

Amount as per public taxes	\$1,245 00	
Books and supplies	200 00	
High School tuition	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,145 00

These amounts are the estimates of additional monies needed to be appropriated at the School Meeting:

Salaries of school officers	\$110 00	
Estimate for repairs	250 00	
Additional money needed	1,145 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. PERRY,  
F. PEARSON,  
ALBERT S. MOORE,  
School Board.

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### ROLL OF HONOR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1913-1914

Perfect attendance for the year:

Charles H. Fogg,	Grace M. Damon,
Bessie L. Fogg,	Evelyn L. Starkweather.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

Almus Woodward,	Mildred G. Warner,
Lauretta Russell,	Willie Haas
	Herman A. Alcott.

Perfect attendance for one term:

Chester Dutton,	Alton G. Fairfield,
Alfred Fairfield,	Constance H. Davis,
Robert Warner,	Gladys M. Fairfield,
Charles Flora,	David Coughlin,
Mary Coughlin,	Mildred O. Fogg,
James Hayward,	Eli Cossette,
Doris Hayward,	Herman Haas,
Cynthia Shaw,	Ronald Perry,
Dwight H. Davis,	Sheldon Damon.
Wallace A. Fish,	

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1915.

## DR.

Balance in hands of treasurer from last year	\$402 05	
Unexpended dog license money	140 80	
School money	3,647 50	
State fund	533 36	
Literary fund	79 86	
F. Pearson, stationery	75	
	<hr/>	\$4,804 32

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### Paid:

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$63 37	
E. E. Babb & Co., school books	4 23	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	5 53	
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1 06	
F. M. Rich, school books	6 34	
Ginn & Co., music books	4 16	
Scott Foresman & Co., music primers	4 00	
F. W. Martin & Co., diplomas	4 00	
Transcript Printing Co., programs	2 00	
W. D. Fogg, supplies	7 41	
W. D. Fogg, graduation supplies	52	
C. A. Upton, graduation supplies	2 70	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	87 21	
H. M. Wergel, report cards and envelopes	1 70	
A. G. Pollard, flags	5 75	
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## CLEANING AND JANITORS

### Paid:

Mrs. Blanchette, cleaning school house	\$ 2 50
Mrs. M. Gilman, cleaning school house	4 00
Mrs. M. Coughlan, cleaning school house	4 60
Arthur B. Perry, cleaning school house	4 20
Arthur B. Perry, cleaning vaults	1 50

Ralph Perry, cleaning vaults, and repairs	5 00
W. M. Hanson, cleaning vaults	2 00
Chester Dutton, services as janitor	16 80
Chester Dutton, services as janitor	6 25
Philip Blanchette, services as janitor	3 00
Samuel Blanchette, services as janitor	7 25
Richard Coughlan, services as janitor	5 00
Richard Coughlan, " "	5 00
Richard Coughlan, " "	5 00
Richard Coughlan, " "	5 00
Richard Coughlan, " "	3 75
Richard Coughlan, " "	2 50
Willie Haas, services as janitor	3 00
Willie Haas, " "	7 25
Willie Haas, " "	2 00
Willie Haas, " "	1 00
Miss Pearl Boutwell, services as janitor	5 00
Miss Edith Brown, services as janitor	7 25
Miss Edith Brown, " "	2 00
Miss Edith Brown, " "	1 00
Miss Verna Lawrence, services as janitor	7 25
Miss Verna Lawrence, " "	1 00
Miss Verna Lawrence, " "	2 00
Samuel Blanchette, services as janitor	3 00
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	\$125 10

## TRANSPORTATION

Paid:

Charley Flora, transportation	\$ 5 00
Mrs. B. McLaughlin, transportation	18 00
Mrs. B. McLaughlin, " "	18 00
Mrs. B. McLaughlin, " "	5 00
Mrs. B. McLaughlin, " "	14 50
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, transportation	43 50
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, " "	36 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, " "	18 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "	21 75
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "	18 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "	9 00
William Welch, transportation	21 75
William Welch, " "	36 00
William Welch, " "	9 00
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	\$273 50



## TUITIONS

Paid:	
Antrim School District	\$ 10 00
Antrim School District	10 00
Simons free high school	13 34
Peterboro School District	40 00
Geo. W. Goodhue for Educational Association, tuition of high school	227 00
Geo. W. Goodhue for Educational Association tuition of high school	196 00
Geo. W. Goodhue for Educational Association tuition of high school	91 00
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	\$587 34

## Music

Paid:	
Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions	\$ 3 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	4 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	28 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	28 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	46 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	14 00
Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions, with express and delivery for books	28 41
Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions	16 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	6 00
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	\$173 41

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid:	
R. H. Page, services Supt. Rich	\$34 00
R. H. Page, " " "	34 00
R. H. Page, " " "	34 00
R. H. Page, " " "	34 00
R. H. Page, " " "	73 34
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	\$209 34

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid:	
Mrs. Ella Perry, services on Board	\$30 00
Frank Pearson, " "	25 00
Albert Moore, " "	25 00
Edgar Ware, services as treasurer	20 00
David R. Damon, services as truant officer	6 00
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	\$106 00



## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

Arthur B. Perry, making and putting up book and supply closet	\$ 2 50
M. E. Davis, wood	30 00
Thomas Hugron, wood	11 00
Thomas Hugron, wood	10 00
Charles Welsh, wood and labor	15 00
H. C. Wheeler, wood and labor	36 75
Ralph Perry, splitting and putting in wood	1 00
Hayden Pearson, sawing wood	60
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	3 60
Will Johnson, kindlings	1 00
Will Johnson, kindlings, lumber and labor	1 70
F. Pearson, labor and hauling kindlings	2 00
David R. Damon, labor on wood and extra truant work	3 40
W. C. Ware, labor and materials	7 54
E. F. Perry, supervisor of school dis- trict check list	12 00
Arthur Perry, labor and supplies	4 25
Mrs. E. F. Perry, telephone, postage and stationery	1 25
Mrs. E. F. Perry, expense to Marlboro district meeting	1 08
Mrs. E. F. Perry, postage and telephone	1 15
F. Pearson, mileage and expense at- tending School Board Convention at Concord	6 40
C. Collins estate, work and material, mounting maps	2 37
Bertram Manning, express	25
R. E. Lane, order book and postage	2 67
F. M. Rich, expense teachers registry	84
F. M. Rich, express, telephone, postage, school and office material	5 03
F. M. Rich, maps and cases, closet seats, and spring curtain fixtures, express, postage and telephone	13 71
The Weston Press, printing letter heads and envelopes	4 00
The Provident teachers agency com- mission on salary of Miss S. M. Meigs	8 25

W. L. Johnson, 98 feet pine boards	2 45
W. H. Spalter, check list and postage	30
W. L. Johnson, kindling wood	1 75
Henry E. Smith, labor	1 50
Hayden Pearson, labor	1 60
F. Pearson, freight and express and telephone	3 16
C. E. Hanson, repairs and care of clocks	2 65
F. N. Clark, wood and kindling	12 00
G. W. Hunt, ash can	2 50
W. D. Fogg, material for repairs, hard- ware and school furnishing	20 16
C. H. Dutton, wood	15 00

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS

Paid:

Miss Sarah L. Meigs	\$30 00
Miss Gladys Holden	28 00
Miss Gladys Holden	28 00
Miss Gladys Holden	56 00
Miss Gladys Holden	14 00
Miss Gladys Holden	14 00
Miss Gladys Holden	28 00
Miss Mae Dutton	44 00
Miss Mae Dutton	44 00
Miss Mae Dutton	44 00
Miss Elsie Frye	32 00
Miss Elsie Frye	32 00
Miss Elsie Frye	8 00
Miss Pearl Boutwell	36 00
Miss Pearl Boutwell	36 00
Miss Pearl Boutwell	36 00
Miss Olive A. Allen	36 00
Miss Olive A. Allen	36 00
Miss Olive A. Allen	36 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	36 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	36 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	36 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	27 00
Miss Ellen Weston	24 00
Miss Ellen Weston	32 00
Miss Ellen Weston	16 00
Miss Annie Welsh	20 00
Miss Annie Welsh	20 00

Miss Annie Welsh	40 00	
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Miss Annie Welsh	30 00	
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Miss Annie Welsh	20 00	
Miss Edith Brown	38 00	
Miss Edith Brown	38 00	
Miss Edith Brown	28 50	
Miss Edith Brown	28 50	
Miss Edith Brown	38 00	
Miss Edith Brown	19 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	12 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	26 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00	
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Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	39 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00	
Miss Nellie Welsh	26 00	
Miss Ella Smith	56 00	
Miss Ella Smith	56 00	
Miss Ella Smith	56 00	
Miss Ella Smith	42 00	
Miss Ella Smith	42 00	
Miss Ella Smith	28 00	
Miss Verna Lawrence	18 00	
Miss Verna Lawrence	36 00	
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#### RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer		\$4,804 32
Money paid by treasurer:		
School supplies	\$199 98	
Cleaning and janitors	125 10	
Transportation	273 50	
Tuitions	587 34	
Music	173 41	

Superintendent's salary	209 34	
School officers	106 00	
Miscellaneous bills	252 41	
School teachers	2,110 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,037 08
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> \$767 24
	EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,  
Auditors.

### TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town  
Library

1914		
Feb. 15	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	\$248 87
Oct. 29	Received of F. M. Ware for book	73
Dec. 24	Received of A. L. Putnam for book	68
26	Received from town treasurer Hubbard and Hadley lega- cies interest to Jan. 1, 1915	120 00
1915		
Jan. 19	Received of A. L. Putnam for book	70
	Received fines	5 13
Feb. 9	Received Whitcomb legacy interest to Jan. 1, 1915	350 00
	<hr/>	\$726 11

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Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town  
Library.

1914

Mar. 16	Green's Fruit Grower and Philo Poultry System	\$ 1 05
23	Frank H. Whitcomb, Keene history	1 09
Apr. 3	Library Bureau cards	1 57
May 2	C. A. Upton, oil, paper	1 36
4	W. D. Fogg, oil and wicks	1 35
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	38 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, wood, drawing and sawing	21 86
	A. L. A. magazine	1 05
June 13	Cleaning library	2 90
20	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	2 29
25	Technical World magazine	1 05
July 4	F. A. Ware, labor and material on floor and furnishings	3 67
Aug. 13	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, box rent and postage	17
22	C. A. Upton, supplies	35
	W. D. Fogg, oil, mop	3 59
Oct. 31	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, box rent, postage	19
	W. D. Fogg, 16 gals. oil	1 77
	C. A. Upton, oil, blanks, twine	83
Dec. 11	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	9 81
21	William H. Guild, magazines	40 30
29	M. E. Johnson, material and labor on book-cases	6 50
	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00
Jan. 2	David Farquahr, binding books and magazines	22 25
Feb. 11	M. E. Johnson, material and labor on book-cases	6 50

13	Annie Lindsay Putnam, li- brarian	39 00	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, sup- plies	30	
	C. A. Upton, oil, paper, pens	3 15	
	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	65 45	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, trus- tee	6 35	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, sec- retary	5 00	
	Elmer S. Ware, trustee, and freight	7 93	
	Minnie S. Ware, trustee, and postage	6 61	
	Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00	
	G. W. Browne, books	4 00	
	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	286 82	
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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$286.82).

EDSON K. UPTON,  
Auditors.

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### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 439 charge cards issued, representing 6,768 volumes and 1,308 periodicals taken out.

The Guest Book shows a record of 130 out-of-town visitors. There has been saved from our income, from time to time,

for a building fund, \$1,803.58, now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

The crowded condition of the library has necessitated the addition of four small stacks.

We are very grateful for the care some people have shown in the protection of the books, and would suggest that others use bags or some covering during transportation.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals: Misses Bailey, Miss Sarah Drew, Mrs. Geo. Goodhue, Mrs. A. M. Kimball, Mrs. Mary J. Lindsay, Mr. J. Vaughan Morrill, Mr. Harry Newell, Mr. C. B. Pearson, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. John Weston, Miss Nancy Weston, Mr. J. T. Weston, Mrs. Carrie Wilds, Mr. Geo. Wilder, Mrs. Addie Wood, Dr. Margaret Carleton.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1914.	6,323
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	91
Number of volumes acquired by gift	75
Periodicals bound	14
Whole number Feb. 15, 1915	6,489

ELMER S. WARE,  
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,  
MINNIE S. WARE,

Trustees.

## List of Books added to Library in 1914

## REPORTS

American Ethnology, 9 Vols.	572.897
Interstate Commerce Commission, 3 vols.	385.9
Journal N. H. House	353.4
Journal N. H. Senate	353.4
Librarian of Congress	026.51
N. H. License Commissioners	353.91
N. H. Annual Reports, 8 vols.	353.1
Smithsonian Annual, 3 Vols.	506.1
The General Education Board	379.1
The Railway Library	656.9
U. S. National Museum, 3 Vols.	506.1
Year Book of U. S. Department of Agriculture	630.6.1
Brown, G. Waldo, Granite State Magazine, 7 Vols.	050.7

## ANTHROPOLOGY

Barrett, W. F., Psychical Research	133.91.1
Call, Annie P., How to Live Quietly	130.10
Gruenberg, Sidonie, Your Child to-day and to-morrow	150.7
Wilcox, Ella W., The Art of Being Alive	130.11

## THEOLOGY

Hodges, G., Christianity between Sundays	252.10
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## SOCIOLOGY

Barry, Annie Little, Manual Parliamentary Usage	328.7
Riis, Jacob A., Neighbors	331.13
The General Education Board	379.1

## SCIENCE

Forbush, E. H., Game, Birds and Water Fowl	598.2.16
Useful Birds and Their Protection	598.2.17
Ross, Edward H., The Reduction of Domestic Flies	595.77.1

## USEFUL ARTS

Eddy, Mary Baker, Science and Health	615.851.1
Miscellaneous Writings	615.851.2
The First Church of Christ Scientist	615.851.3
Unity of Good	615.851.4
Retrospection and Introspection	615.851.5
Christian Healing	615.851.9



Pulpit and Press	615.851.7
Rudimental Divine Science	615.851.8
No and Yes	615.851.9
Christian Science vs. Pantheism	615.851.10
Holt, L. E., The Care and Feeding of Children	613.4

## LITERATURE

Lang, Andrew, The Blue Fairy Book	823.4
Lucas, E. V., Lucas' Annual	810.5
Mabie, H. W., Essays	804.11
Macaulay, T. B., Lays of Ancient Rome	824.83.2

## TRAVEL

Crevecoeur, Letters from an American Farmer	917.8
Kolb, Ellsworth L., Through the Grand Canyon	917.8.33
Whiting, Lilian, Athens	914.9.3

## BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

Clough, John E., Social Christianity in the Orient	922.2
Lang, Andrew, The Red Book of Heroes	920.48
Metcalf, H. H., Pierce Statue Dedication	920.49
Stewart, Elenore P., Letters of a Woman Homesteader	920.47

## INDIVIDUAL

Wilbur, Sibyl, The Life of Mary Baker Eddy	BE8.1
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## HISTORY

Annis, Daniel G., Vital records of Londonderry, N. H.	974.26.7
Bandini, Helen E., History of California	979.4.3
Bolton and Barker, Makers of Texas	976.4.1
Fife, Hamilton, The Real Mexico	972.5
Griffin, S. G., History of Keene, N. H.	974.29.8
Jungman, Nico, Holland	949.7
McDonald, Etta B., Ume' San in Japan	952.3
Probate Records, N. H.	974.2.6
Singleton, Esther, A Guide to Great Cities	940.11
Usher, Roland G., Pan-Germanism	940.10
Walton and Brumbaugh, Stories of Pennsylvania	974.8.1
Webster, Kimball, History of Hudson, N. H.	974.28.19
Whitcomb, F. H., Vital Statistics of the town of Keene, N. H.	974.29.9

## FICTION

Bangs, Ella M., The House on the Ground	B76.1
Barnes, James, The Loyal Traitor	B17.3
Beach, E. L., An Annapolis Plebe	B71.5
Bosher, Kate L., How It Happened	B70.4
Brebner, Percy J., The Turbulent Duchess	B77.1
Bronn, A. F., The Lonesomest Doll	B40.3
Browne, G. Waldo,	
The Woodranger 2 vol.	B39.1
The Young Gunbearer	B29.2a
The Hero of the Hills	B39.3
With Roger's Rangers	B39.4
Ruel Durkee	B39.5
Burnham, Clara L., The Right Track	B49.22
Burton, Charles P., The Bob's Hill Braves	B74.1
Cooke, M. B., Bambi	C86.1
Dalrymple, Leona, Deane of the Green Van	D53.1
Uncle Noah's Christmas Party	D53.2
Deland, Margaret, The Hands of Esau	D30.11
Dimock, A. W., Be Prepared	D52.1
Diver, Maud, Sunia, A Himalayan Idyll	D51.1
Douglas, A. M., The Red House Children's Vacation	D15.30
Dudley, A. T., Making the Nine	D46.4
Duncan, Norman, The Bird-store Man	D12.3
Evans, Larry, Once to Every Man	E33.1
Falconer, Lanoe, Cecilia de Noel	F39.1
Freeman, M. E. W., The Copy-Cat	F2.9
French, Anne, Sunshine Jane	F29.5
Gordon, C. W., The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail	G5.5
Hallard, Alys, The Wonderful Romance	H57.3
Johnston, Mary, The Witch	J9.8
Kirkland, Winifred, The Old Diller Place	K9.6
King, Basil, The Letter of the Contract	K24.1
Lincoln, Joseph C.	
Cap'n Dan's Daughter	L10.8
Kent Knowles "Quahaug"	L10.9
Lippman, J. M., Making over Martha	L33.2
Locke, William J., The Fortunate Youth	L30.4
Lutz, Grace L. H.	
Dawn of the Morning	L32.3
Lo. Michael	L32.4
Lynde, Francis, The Honorable Senator Sage-Brush	L15.2
Macaulay, Rose, The Lee Shore	M60.1
McCutcheon, G. B., The Prince of Graustark	M35.13

Oppenheim, E. P.	
The Vanished Messenger	O6.6
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo	O6.7
Parker, Gilbert, You Never Know Your Luck	P3.10
Reeve, Arthur, Guy Garrick	R40.1
Richmond, Grace S., The Twenty-fourth of June	R39.1
Rinehart, M. R., The Street of Seven Stars	R33.4
Stanley, Caroline A., The Master of "The Oaks"	S74.1
The Keeper of the Vineyard	S74.2
Stevenson, R. L., Kidnapped	S14.7
Stuart, Ruth M., Sonny's Father	S20.4
Tarkington, Booth, Penrod	T6.7
Tomlinson, E. T., The young Sharpshooter at Antietam	T7.13
Turgenieff, Ivan, A Nobleman's Nest	T36.1
Turgener, Ivan, On the Eve	T37.1
Van Dyke, Henry, The Lost Boy	V3.8
Van Vorst, Marie, Big Tremaine	V11.1
Ward, Mrs. H., Delia Blanchflower	W4.18
Wason, Robert A., Happy Hawkins in the Panhandle	W59.5
Wheeler, F. R., The Boy with the U. S. Survey	W65.1
Whitechurch, V. L., Left in Charge	W64.3
Wright, Harold Bell, The Eyes of the World	W61.7

#### PERIODICALS

Advocate of Peace  
 American Magazine  
 Camp and Trail  
 Century  
 Christian Herald  
 Congregationalist  
 Continent  
 Country Gentleman  
 Country Life in America  
 Delineator  
 Deseret Evening News  
 Everybody's Magazine  
 Farm and Home  
 Good Housekeeping  
 Gospel Trumpet  
 Granite Monthly  
 Green's Fruit Grower  
 Harper's Bazaar

Harper's Magazine  
 Home Needlework Magazine  
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper  
 Life  
 McCall's Magazine  
 McClure's Magazine  
 National Geographic Magazine  
 National Sportsman Magazine  
 Needlecraft  
 Osteopathic Magazine  
 Outlook  
 Parks Floral Magazine  
 Peterborough Transcript  
 Review of Reviews  
 Rural New Yorker  
 Scientific American  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 St. Nicholas  
 The Horseman  
 The Housewife  
 The Ladies' Home Journal  
 The Modern Priscilla  
 The People's Home Journal  
 The Practical Farmer  
 The Saturday Evening Post  
 The Youth's Companion  
 Woman's Home Companion  
 World's Work

#### PERIODICALS BOUND

	Monthly	2	Volumes
Century	"	1	"
Granite State	"	2	"
Harper's	"	1	"
Little Folks	"	2	"
National Geographic	"	2	"
Scribner's	"	2	"
St. Nicholas	"	2	"
World's Work	"	2	"
Books rebound		28	"

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date 1914	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Agnes B.	F	sb	1	Frank I. Eaves	Ethel L. Lindsey	Hancock	Farmer	Dublin	Hancock
Apr. 27		F	L	2	Joseph Hugron	Mary M. McQuade	"	Farmer	Burlington, Vt.	Hudson
May 4		F	L	1	Harry A. Maxwell	Agnes T. Burns	"	Farmer	Louisiana	Hartford, Ct.
June 15	Gladys	F	L	1	Albert J. Morrow	Mary Morrison	"	Blacksmith	Amherst, Mass.	J' macia Plains, Ms.
July 7	Elaine Beverly	F	L	3	George Hayden	Alice Kimball	"	Stage Driver	Boxboro, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Aug. 12	Luetta Minnie	F	L	1	Fred A. Ware	Bertha A. Clark	"	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock
Aug. 28	Joseph William	M	L	3	William McQuade	Eliza B. Hugron	"	Farmer	New York	Highgate, Vt.
May 21	Ruth Alice	F	L	1	Arthur B. Perry	Olive Allen	"	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Hopkinton
Aug. 22	Barbara Frances	F	L	6	Fred O. Johnson	Mary J. Miller	"	Farmer	Hancock	New Brunswick
Sept. 8	Persis Florine	F	L	2	Emil E. Hugron	Mary J. Cook	"	Farmer	Highgate, Vt.	Bennington
Nov. 2	Marjorie Mae	F	L	4	Frank W. Wright	Georgia Leveigne	"	Cooper	Brookline	New Castle, Me.
Nov. 19	William Chester	M	L	7	Napoleon Brunells	Lena O. Sheldon	"	Section hand	Canada	New York
Dec. 24	Roy Wilfred	M	L	1	Meivin O. Finnian	Eva Bonnette	"	Telephone Opr	Asheburnham, Ms	Hancock
Dec. 25	Marion Evelyn	F	L	2	Guy M. Elliott		"	Section hand	Hancock	Nashua

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.**

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
April 27 Hancock	Oren H. Edwards Leah M. Rillie	Hancock	20	Teamster	Newport, Vt	Thomas Bonna Gertrude J. Edwards	Lawrence, Mass. Hillsboro	Rev. F. Pearson Clergyman Hancock
May 19 Bennington	John E. Gilman Lora Lebieb	Hancock	21 27	Housekeeper Laborer	Hancock Jaffrey	John Rillie Mabel Flagg Louis Gilman Mary Bosley	Ireland Mason Canada Greenfield	J. G. Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsboro
May 19 Bennington	George Gilman Rosanna Lebieb	Greenfield	19	Paper Worker	Greenfield	Nelson Lebieb Annie Lucier	Canada	J. G. Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Nov. 24 Hillsboro	Arthur J. Morton L. Josephine Cashion	Hancock	26 16	Laborer Paper Worker	Peterboro Greenfield	Louis Gilman Mary Bosley Nelson Lebieb Annie Lucier	Canada Canada Greenfield Canada	J. G. Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsboro
			28	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Michael J. Morton Mary E. Driscoll	Boston, Mass.	J. G. Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsboro
			34	Housekeeper	Hancock	Michael Cashion Bridget Harrington	Ireland	



